"As a neurosurgeon, I have treated patients with spinal cord injury and I have seen firsthand how devastating these injuries can be not only for the patients but also for family members. My research group runs several animal and clinical studies into novel therapies for spinal cord injury. There is progress being made in spinal cord injury research and it is important to continue this work to improve the lives of patients with spinal cord injuries."

– Dr. Mohamad Bydon, Principal Investigator of the Mayo Clinic Neuro-Informatics Laboratory and Medical Director of the Mayo Clinic Neurosurgical Registry

Story covered by GMA on CBS last year:

https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/wellness/story/man-paralyzed-neck-walks-medical-innovation-67335606

Dr. Bydon study using autologous (from your own body) Mesenchymal Stem Cells to study as a treatment for chronic spinal cord injury.